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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1913.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BRIBE TAKERS INDICTED BY SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Quick Work of a Special Grand Jury in the City of Charleston.

FELONIES CHARGED

As Well as Misdemeanors against Men in Bribery Scandal.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Judge Henry K. Block of the intermediate court of Kanawha county today instructed the special grand jury in the legislative bribery charges. The grand jury is composed of the following:

Sam Baker, riverman; John Davidson, oil operator; Thomas McCown, contractor; J. A. Degrayter, foreman; insurance agent; Peter Sillman, banker; D. F. Quick, merchant; C. G. Turley, merchant; Wirt Pence, farmer; Will Hall, farmer; S. P. Robinson, farmer; G. W. Thaxton, farmer; Charles Newhouse, farmer; James Gardner, merchant; G. W. Lynch, tradesman; Henry Carpenter, farmer; and Sam Richardson, farmer.

The special grand jury at 12:30 o'clock today returned five indictments against legislators. They are against Senator Ben A. Smith and Delegates David Hill, H. F. Asbury, S. U. G. Rhodes and Rath Duff.

Felony and misdemeanor indictments were returned against each. There are four counts in each of the felony and three in each of the misdemeanor indictments.

The grand jury was then permitted to go to its noon meal and it resumed its labors at 1:30.

NEXT SENATOR

Will Probably Be Picked at a Caucus of Republicans Tonight.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—It is probable that the next United States senator from this state will be picked at a caucus of Republicans at 8 o'clock tonight here. A sufficient number have signed the call, Ohio county delegates and a few from Kanawha county being the only ones holding out against a caucus. They will likely come in. The selection is to be based on a two-thirds proportion of the Republican members of the legislature.

SENATOR ELKINS WANTS PRIMARY

Election Held to Settle the Federal Senatorial Contest.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Here is a statement from Senator Davis Elkins: "I believe now as I have believed all along that the people unhampered should be permitted to say by their votes whom they want for United States senator. I stood for and earnestly tried to get the state committee to include in its primary call for June 4, 1912 the United States senatorship, that the voters in that primary might select their own candidates. The latter was not submitted to the people. When I came to Charleston last month at the convening of the legislature I stood for and earnestly advocated a fair, free and open caucus to select the nominee. The caucus was never held. The fight was thrown into the daily sessions of the legislature. Many ballots have been taken, the session is drawing to a close and still no election. The members of the legislature have been flooded with conflicting telegrams, letters, petitions and personal appeals until many of them are no doubt bewildered and confused and uncertain as to what ought to be done. The situation is tense and ought to be relieved. Much needed legislation is being delayed by the contest.

In order that the present situation may be relieved, and the people get the legislation demanded by them, and not that I have any fear of the final outcome at this session, I believe that the senatorship should be referred back to the people and a primary called without delay that they may make their own selection. As one of the candidates I am willing to abide by the result.

MANN AND ELKINS TIE IN THE NINTH BALLOT

FEDERATION

Of Labor in West Virginia Will Hold Next Meeting at Fairmont.

The West Virginia Federation of Labor before ending its meeting in Charleston this week selected Fairmont as the place to meet the third Monday in May, 1904, and elected officers as follows:

President, Ned Sims, of Wheeling; first vice president, William Elswick, of Boomer; second vice president, W. H. Moore, of Huntington; third vice president, J. R. Diggs, of Fairmont; fourth vice president, Joseph Armstrong, of Wheeling; fifth vice president, E. J. Weekly, of Wheeling; secretary, J. L. Cauley, of Charleston; president union label league, Charles Huggins, of Wheeling; secretary, H. J. Ninness, also of Wheeling.

FUNERAL

Services Over the Body of Russell E. Post Held Friday Morning.

Funeral services over the body of Russell E. Post, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Truman E. Gore, on West Pike street, Wednesday morning, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter. The Rev. G. D. Smith, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services at the home.

The burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The large number of beautiful floral designs were a proof of the high esteem in which Mr. Post was held by all his friends.

LOBSTERS DISPLAYED.

Lobsters dressed in most modern way are on display at the Waldo hotel. Their attractive appearance cause highly favorable comment on the splendid ability of James Marce, chef.

DUSTER

Is Drilled on the Franklin Farm in Old Shinnston District.

In the old Shinnston oil field, Clay district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test well on the Francher farm through the Bayard sand and has a duster. On the West Fork river in the same district, the South Penn Oil Company is due in the sand at a second test on the C. A. Short farm. This location is southwest of the Philadelphia Company's producers on the Lucas brothers' farm. On the last named farm the Philadelphia Company is starting six wells.

On Touser Leg run, Sardis district, this county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has drilled a test well on the David Flanigan farm through the fourth sand and found it barren. A light gas pressure was developed in the Big Lajun formation. On Little Rock Camp run, in the same district, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled a test on the U. W. Jones farm through the Gordon sand and has a light gasser.

HAGANS QUALIFIES.

Zer J. Hagans has qualified as administrator of the estate of Persis M. Hagans with bond at \$100 and Dr. U. W. Showalter surety. The appraisers of the estate are Dr. U. W. Showalter, Dr. Percy Showalter and Dr. Jess Williams.

Each Receives Seventeen Votes While Hubbard Jumps to Fourteen.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—The ninth joint assembly ballot on United States senator was taken by the West Virginia legislators at noon today. Senator Ben A. Smith and all the delegates alleged to be implicated in the senatorial scandal were present and voted in the assembly.

The vote was C. W. Watson, Democrat, 44; R. W. Daily, Democrat, 1; Isaac T. Mann, Republican, 17; Davis Elkins, Republican, 17; W. P. Hubbard, Republican, 14; A. B. White, Republican, 3; W. S. Edwards, Republican, 6; M. T. Stiles, Democrat, 2; Elliott Northcott, Republican, 3; Nathan Goff, Republican, 4; and John W. Davis, Democrat, 1.

The changes were Senator Smith from Edwards to Northcott, Calhoun from Daily to Stiles, Crislip from Glasscock to Mann, Duff from Edwards to Glasscock, Rhea from Mann to Hubbard, Bland from Hamilton to Stiles and Rhodes from Edwards to Northcott.

In the House.

House bill No. 134, Fifteenth judicial district, coming up as a special order the constitutional rule was dispensed with, the bill read a first, second and third time and passed at its title.

A message from the Senate by Senator

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LECTURE

By Dr. Wharton is Proposed to Start Y. M. C. A. Fund.

A subcommittee of the Y. M. C. A. executive committee has been appointed to engage the Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, to deliver a lecture for the purpose of raising initial funds for the association movement in this city. The subcommittee consists of C. H. Harding, L. A. Johnson and William F. Baird. The subcommittee was appointed at a meeting of the executive committee held Friday afternoon in L. K. Richards' office in the Empire building. Rooms No. 805 and 806 in the Union building were engaged by the executive committee as a temporary headquarters. It was decided that the committee of 100 boys which is to start a membership campaign for 1,000 members should begin work next Monday morning, February 24, and continue for a week. Every boy who gets ten or more members is to be entertained at a banquet at the Waldo. L. K. Richards was elected chairman of the banquet committee. L. A. Johnson, secretary, was elected secretary-treasurer of the executive committee.

ELKINS NEGRO

Is Nabbed in a Street Here by Federal Deputy Marshal Hupp.

United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hupp arrested Henry Wilson, colored, of Elkins, here Friday and placed him in jail charged with selling liquor at Elkins in violation of the internal revenue laws. Earlier in the week the officer went to Elkins in quest of Wilson but the latter evaded him and came to this city. Officer Hupp ran into him in a street here and nabbed him. He will be given a hearing before John W. Mason, Jr., federal court commissioner at Fairmont Monday, after Mr. Hupp has gone to Elkins and summoned witnesses in the case.

INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Harrison Lodge, No. 223, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Wolf Summit, has elected and installed officers as follows for the ensuing term:

Noble grand—A. E. Zahn. Vice grand—G. C. Way. Secretary—C. B. Merryman. Treasurer—L. F. Wagoner.

BATTLE RAGES IN MEXICO CITY

While Refugees and Others Pray in Church for Return of Peace.

DEMAND OF MADERO

For Surrender is Answered by the Rebels with Very Heavy Firing.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—President Madero this morning sent another ultimatum to Felix Diaz demanding his surrender and a reply was returned in the shape of heavy firing from the rebels with the largest guns first. This was followed by a series of others in rapid succession. Then machine guns and rifles began their whirl and a patter of fire is being concentrated on points where government troops are massing. Federal guns did not delay in making vigorous reply.

Early in the morning the firing had settled into a steady fusillade and all around the arsenal the flash of field guns and rapid firers was incessant.

A constant stream of residents was observed carrying bundles and scurrying toward the suburbs from the densely populated section around the national palace.

In many churches services are being held for the restoration of peace. One thousand refugees knelt in prayer at the same time trusting not a little to the heavy wall for protection against flying projectiles.

Diaz made every effort to contest inch by inch the advance of the federals, telling the government his followers preferred to die than surrender. He declared they would not ask for clemency.

The fighting continued during the day, shell striking a convent and killing several inmates. The government prepared to dynamite four blocks between the rebel positions and the national palace.

Man Arrested and Sentenced to Jail In One Short Hour

Foreigner Quickly Gets Term for Carrying a Loaded Pistol.

Speedy justice was meted out to Joseph Zadura, a foreign coal miner Friday forenoon for unlawfully carrying a revolver. He was arrested about 11:30 o'clock in Glen Elk by Police-man O. D. McCloud and Justice T. G. Nicewarner sent him over to jail for a six months' term in time for him to eat his dinner with the other prisoners there.

The minimum penalty of six months in jail and a fine of \$50 was imposed upon Zadura. When searched by the policeman he had a loaded revolver in one of his hip pockets. The policeman took him in custody after complaint was made that he had threatened to shoot a fellow countryman when the two had a quarrel over the latter's wife.

OBSEQUIES

Of Herbert Costello Will Be Held at Church of Immaculate Conception.

The funeral of Herbert Costello, aged 18 years, of Monongah, who was killed by being hit by a passenger train at California, Pa., Wednesday, will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. P. H. McDermott will celebrate a mass.

Costello and several other Monongah boys went to California several weeks ago where a new coal mine had been opened up. Wednesday afternoon while returning from work he and John Bertillo stepped out of the way of a shifting engine upon the main track and were struck by a fast passenger train. Both were instantly killed.

Costello had a large number of friends here who were shocked to hear of his death.

VETERAN GAMBLER KILLS HIS DAUGHTER

While Shooting at His Wife after They Had Quarreled Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—James Purcell, veteran gambler, who told an aldermanic committee last week that he had paid police graft more than seventeen years, quarreled early today with his wife in their apartment and began shooting.

Mrs. Purcell fainted, but wild bullets struck their thirteen-year-old daughter, Agnes, who lay cowering in bed, and killed her almost instantly. Thinking he had murdered the two, Purcell gave himself up.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

At the Meetings Held in the First Baptist Church Here.

The evangelistic campaign under the leadership of Dr. Wharton in the First Baptist church is making steady progress. The church was filled to the doors last night to hear Dr. Wharton's sermon on "Unsearchable Riches of Christ." A number of persons afterwards arose to profess their faith in the Master.

The service yesterday afternoon was also well attended, when Dr. Wharton spoke on "How May We Know that We Are Saved."

Services are being continued today at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the discourse this afternoon was "Some Words of Comfort for Christians."

BRITISH NATION IN MEMORY OF SCOTT

WHEELING

Young Men's Christian Association-Basketball Five Will Play Here Tonight.

The Scholastics basketball five and the Wheeling Young Men's Christian Association five will meet in the Mt. State Transfer Company's hall on East Pike street tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

A fast game is expected as the Wheeling team has been defeating a majority of the teams in the vicinity of Wheeling. It is the fastest team in the panhandle of the state and this will be an important game for the Scholastics as it will put the Wheeling team out of the running for the state championship if the latter is defeated.

A large crowd is expected out tonight to see the Scholastics add another game to its long list of victories and thereby be one game nearer the coveted goal, the state championship. Arrangements are on at present with the manager of the Washington and Jefferson team for a game to be played here in the near future.

ON COAST

Former Clarksburg Resident is Now Located as Result of New Position.

Mrs. Charles Chiswell, formerly Miss Pearl Day, of Broad Oaks, who has been visiting relatives in Sellman, Md., Washington, D. C., and Clarksburg, has gone to Everett, Wash., where Mr. Chiswell is employed. Mr. Chiswell was at one time master mechanic for the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company here. About a year ago he was transferred to Weirton in the same capacity, which position he held until February 1, of this year, when he resigned to accept a similar position at Everett, Wash.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Archie B. Stutler and Mary E. Oox.

MILITIA GUARDS CAPITAL OF STATE

Parkersburg Companies Are Being Held in Charleston for Emergency.

AN ATTACK FEARED

Angry Miners Are Expected to March on to the State Capitol.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Two Parkersburg companies which arrived here this morning were held in the city to guard the capital. They were sent to the armory, where they are being held under arms to await possible confirmation of a report that miners angered by the arrest of "Mother" Jones and other leaders had determined to march on the city and retaliate.

"Mother" Jones and other leaders were quietly moved to Paint Creek Junction during the night. The Sutton and Morgantown companies are expected to reach the strike country today and this with ten machine guns, it is believed, will give General Elliott force enough to meet any emergency.

About a hundred business men of Charleston marched to the office of Governor Glasscock today to express their appreciation of his efforts to suppress riots and bring to justice the persons believed to be the ringleaders in the disturbance and to pledge to him their support.

Rumors that large crowds of various sizes intended to march on the military forces in the martial law district and "clean up" the militia and release the prisoners, have thus far lacked realization. The militia have ten machine guns at Paint Creek Junction, with squads in addition to two companies of militia. They feel able to handle almost any kind of situation.

The military commission, which was supposed to sit today, will not begin its work until tomorrow.

Attorney A. M. Belcher, representing the ring leaders, applied to the supreme court of appeals today for a writ of habeas corpus. The right to arrest outside of the martial law district and turn the prisoners over to the military authorities for trial is questioned.

SUTTON WOMAN

Is Very Seriously Burned. But She Will Probably Recover.

SUTTON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. W. D. Rollyson, wife of the proprietor of the Elk hotel, was seriously burned at her home here at an early hour. She had arisen from her bed to prepare medicine for her husband, who is ill, and her gown caught fire from a gas stove. She became frightened and ran from the room and before aid reached her her gown was almost entirely consumed by the flames. While she is seriously burned it is the opinion of the physicians that she will recover.

WESTON

Young Man Dies in Local Hospital of a Short Illness.

The body of Ralph H. Conley, aged 25 years, who died in a local hospital Friday morning at 10 o'clock following a surgical operation, was taken to his home at Weston Friday evening on the 6 o'clock train. The funeral and burial will take place at Weston Sunday.

The deceased young man was taken ill several days ago and was brought to a local hospital last Sunday night. He gradually grew weaker and an operation was performed in hope of saving his life, but all to no avail as he passed away this morning.

The deceased is survived by his father, Sanford Conley, and one brother, R. D. Conley, both living at Weston. His mother, Mrs. Ella Conley, died in a local hospital two weeks ago.

WOODBROF DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—General Stewart L. Woodroff, American ambassador to Spain, when the Spanish war broke out, died at his home here today after an illness of two weeks, aged 76 years.

BULL DOG

Fighting is Charged against Three Young Men Who Are Jailed.

James Wamsley, David Long and George Hatzel, young men, are in jail awaiting a hearing this evening in police court on a charge of staging a bull dog fight last evening in Traders alley. The technical charge is disorderly conduct. Two of them were arraigned this morning in police court, but they were remanded to jail until evening so as to give opportunity to make other arrests and subpoena witnesses in the case.

B. Layton was sentenced at the session of the court to serve three days in jail for street drunkenness in default of paying a fine of \$3 and costs.

Two fellows paid fines for drunkenness and fighting, another paid a fine for plain drunkenness and still another, who was arrested for plain drunkenness, was remanded to jail until this evening.

Mayor Frank R. Moore presided.

CHILD BURIED.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. O'Linn, who died at their home on West Pike street late Thursday afternoon was held at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Pays Its Last Sad Respects in St. Paul's Cathedral Today.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British nation today paid its last sad respects to the memory of Captain Scott and his heroic comrades who died in the antarctic wilderness after reaching the South pole.

King George in the uniform of an admiral of fleet sat under the great dome in the St. Paul cathedral where a memorial service, simple but impressive, was held. The remainder of the great auditorium was crowded and thousands stood bareheaded in the streets.

KILLED

Clarksburg Charter Bill is Said to Be at State Capitol.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Because numerous petitions bearing hundreds of names of prominent residents of Clarksburg have been presented to legislative committees, and also because a large number of representative Clarksburgers have personally appeared here, all protesting against the Clarksburg municipal charter bill, that piece of attempted legislation is said to have been killed. This is the bill in which certain forms of commission government were provided.

MRS. OSBURN'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor of the First Baptist church over the body of Mrs. W. M. Osburn Friday afternoon at the Osburn home on West Pike street. There was a large attendance of friends. Interment was at the Masonic cemetery.

CY MORGAN HERE.

Cy Morgan, the famous baseball player, arrived in the city today and will be seen tonight at the Bijou theater.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat closed 98 3-4, corn 52 5-8, oats 34 1-2.